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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 9698

Application No.: 09/678,741

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: October 4, 2000

Examiner: Crowell, Anna M.

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT.	
REMAINING	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA				FEE	
	AMENDMENT								
TOTAL	37	-	38	=	0	X	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	5	-	5	=	0	X	\$ 86.00 =	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 290.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: